

Bluffton celebrates Old Town substation

This week's ribbon-cutting for our Old Town police substation was well-attended by more than 100 residents and friends of Bluffton.

We have worked very hard for the past year to create a space for our Bluffton blue to have a presence in our historic district and I can't think of a better place than the original Town Hall and jail.

It was educational to hear the stories from some of our longtime residents like Emmett McCracken, former mayor, and Monte Lafitte, owner of Palmetto State Bank.

This is a place for all of us and I would urge you to stop in and say hello and even thank our officers for the excellent work they do for us.

This is another example of a public-private partnership, as the town did not budget for the added building and renovations that had to take place. The Hilton Head Area Home Builders and many others took charge and made this a reality.

Many thanks go to all, but especially Ashley Feaster and Rick Creamer for heading this up. Please take a look at our Facebook page for all of the subcontractors who worked tirelessly on this project and think of them when you ride past the substation.

A short break for election season

The election is upon us and as is customary for Bluffton Today, to not show favoritism, I will be taking a short break through the Nov. 3 Town Council election from my weekly columns to you.

I love writing these because I feel it gets an update out to the entire region on what we are doing in the town. Wherever I am, this is always the topic of discussion, along with many thanks for my column.

You can still follow me, as I will continue to write a column for CB2 and my weekly blogs. If you would like to follow me on my blog, please contact Kim Chapman at kchapman@townofbluffton.com, as I will continue to update you in this format.

It is an honor to serve you as mayor of this wonderful town and I hope to be back in November with continued successes and news from Bluffton.

If you ever have questions about our wonderful town, don't hesitate to contact Town Hall at 706-4500 or email Lisa Sulka at lsulka@townofbluffton.com.